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COUNTRY Czechoslovakia

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SUBJECT 1. StB School and Barracks in Prague
2. PS School in Prague

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PLACE ACQUIRED [REDACTED]

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1. Every two weeks [REDACTED] passed an installation which he believed to be an StB school. This installation was located in the Dejvice section of Prague, near the US Embassy (see page 4). He had seen a large number of male and female enlisted personnel there. [REDACTED] quite frequently passed the former Chamber of Commerce building located in the Stare Mesto area of Prague. Although there was nothing to indicate what was housed in the building, there was an StB guard at the entrance and he saw young StB personnel wearing plain, dark red shoulderboards entering and leaving. He believed that StB personnel undergoing recruit training were quartered there. [REDACTED] no other known or suspected StB barracks. He was of the opinion that, generally, StB members lived in private quarters.

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The only place where [REDACTED] seen PS (Border Guard) personnel was in the vicinity of the Prague-Smichov railroad station (see page 3), which he passed about once every two weeks. In a building across from this station there was located what [REDACTED] was a PS school. There was no sign to indicate this fact except that PS members entering and leaving this building were carrying briefcases. [REDACTED] they carried books and were attending a PS course of some type. Among the personnel leaving and entering the above-mentioned building, [REDACTED] also saw some female PS personnel.

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Legend: (See sketch, page 3)

1. StB office buildings. For details, see sketch page 4.
2. StB school buildings. For details, see sketch page 4.
3. The American Embassy. (This location was given only as a guide point.)
4. The Office of the Presidium of the Government: two-story brick building, 150 x 7 m. The entrances of this building were guarded by ZS guards while the area around the building was guarded by VS guards.
5. StB barracks: four-story dark gray corner building, 20 x 30 m. A former Chamber of Commerce building.
6. Smichov Railroad Station.
7. PS School: three-story gray corner building, 20 x 20 m.

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Location of the possible StB School and Barracks, possible PS School,
and Office of the Presidium of the Government

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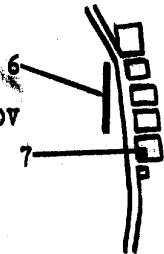
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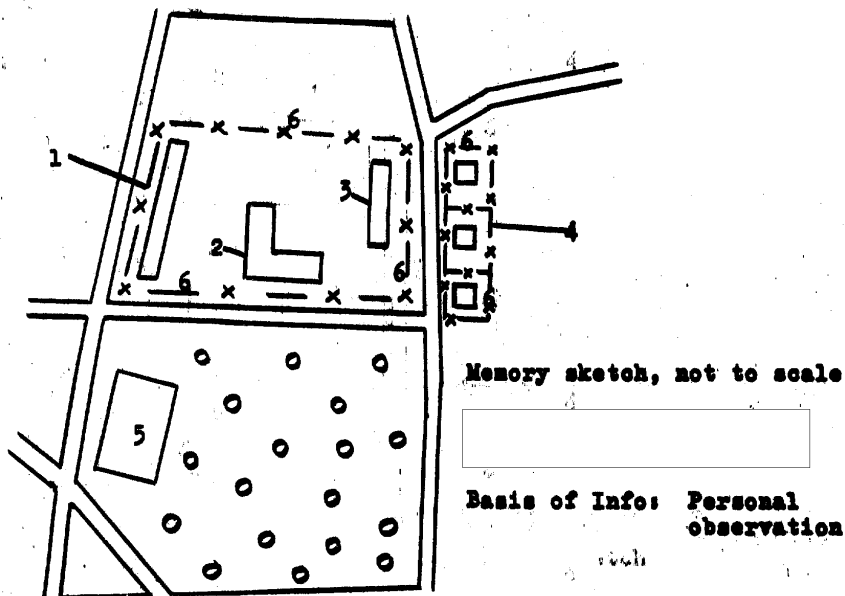
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Possible StB School Located in PRAGUE/Daireice

Note: For pinpoint location of this area see Page 3 (items 1, 2 and 3)



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LEGEND:

1. Garage: 1-story brick bldg, 60 x 5 m. For sedans. Further details unknown.
2. StB Office Bldg: 3-story brick bldg, 30 x 12 m. Former St. Vaclav Catholic Seminary.
3. StB Office Bldg: 3-story brick bldg, 30 x 10 m.
4. StB School Classrooms: About three 1-story family-type brick houses, 10 x 10 m. Source believed that the rooms in these houses were being used as classrooms.
5. American Embassy Building.
6. Fence: Brick and iron, approx. 2 1/2 m. high.

Note: At each of the StB buildings a uniformed StB guard checked passes of everyone entering and leaving.

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